

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
UTILITY DIVISION
AGENDA NO. 08-10-21**

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For Work Week Commencing: October 20, 2008
Commission Meeting: October 21, 2008, 9:00 a.m.

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9:00 a.m. Weekly Scheduling (Commission Conference Room – No Web Audio Feed)

9:30 a.m. Business (Bollinger Room)

Public Comments

Action Items All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. Citizens N2008.10.120 (Scott)

On October 6, 2008 Citizens filed Advice Letter No. MT-08-06. The purpose of this filing is to introduce Frontier Business Essentials bundled service. This bundle will be available to all Business Flat rate service customers. The Company requests that this filing become effective on November 6, 2008.
Probable Motion: Approve Citizens' Advice Letter No. MT-08-06 in Docket No. N2008.10.120.

Work Sessions All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated.

1. D2008.7.89 – Nemont Telephone Cooperative, Inc. and Alltel Communications, LLC – Interconnection Agreement – Discuss and act on the agreement. (10/21/08)
2. D2008.7.87 – Project Telephone Company, Inc. and Alltel Communications, LLC - Interconnection Agreement – Discuss and act on the agreement. (10/21/08)
3. D2008.8.92 – Southern Montana Telephone Company, Inc. and Gold Creek Cellular of Montana Limited Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless - Interconnection Agreement – Discuss and act on the agreement. (10/21/08)
4. D2007.11.130 – Cut Bank Gas – Application to implement a gas cost tracking mechanism in its Cut Bank, Montana service area – To suspend the procedural order. (10/21/08)
5. D2006.7.108 – Westech Energy Corporation – Application to establish initial rates and charges for natural gas transportation service – Consider and act on Motion for Protective Order and any other procedural matters. (10/21/08)
6. N2008.8.101 – NorthWestern Energy – Medical Emergency Rule Application/Payment Arrangements – Request Commission intervention in establishment of a customer payment arrangement. (10/21/08)

7. N2008.7.81 – NorthWestern Energy – Medical Emergency Rule Application – Request for Commission review in regards to medical emergency declaration. (10/21/08)
8. N2008.9.122 - NorthWestern Energy – Medical Emergency Rule Application – Request for Commission review in regards to medical emergency declaration. (10/21/08)
9. Placeholder – Request to Provide Public Information - Commission direction, if necessary, on a request for Commissioner Molnar's e-mail information from September of 07 through July 18 of 08. (10/21/08)

Other Meetings

Weekly Scheduling, Review of Monthly Calendars, and Docket Status Updates (if requested by a Commissioner).

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Protective Orders – Notice Items The Commission has received the following requests for protective order pursuant to ARM 38.2.5007. The Commission will rule on the requests no earlier than 10 days after the publication date of this agenda. Comments on the requests may be submitted at any time prior to ruling. Any person wanting a copy of a protective order request should contact the Commission at (406) 444-6199.

1. Commission Investigation into Qwest rates D2008.1.6 (Jim)

Commission Advisory Staff seeks issuance of a protective order to govern the handling of customer proprietary network information (CPNI) which is protected from public disclosure by federal statute.

Protective Orders – Information Items The Commission has issued the following protective orders. These orders may be challenged pursuant to ARM 38.2.5008. Copies of these orders may be obtained by calling the Commission at (406) 444-6199.

Information Items All items identified below are for information only.

New Filings Received in Past Week

N2008.9.122 – NorthWestern Energy – Request for Commission Intervention to Establish a Customer's Payment Arrangement